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*Front view of Stout's new residence hall for women. With interior work well underway, it is expected that the structure will be completed, decorated, and furnished for occupancy in September.*

## NEW RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN

Good progress is being made in the construction of a new residence hall for the women of Stout State College. The structure, which will house 134 coeds and a resident head, is being built between Tainter Hall and Tainter Annex. The former dining hall attached to Tainter Hall was removed last spring.

The entire structure is now enclosed. The boiler has been installed and the heating system is being completed. A crew is finishing the lathing of the rooms, followed by another crew which is completing walls and ceilings.

Because of the size and complexity of the ground floor area, much work still remains there. The floor

itself is complete and tile for the area is being laid out. The ground floor will contain a cafeteria line, dining space for 250 persons, tea room, ironing center and many other facilities.

Following completion of present projects, installation of millwork will begin. Much additional time will also be required for laying of tiling in the upper floors and for interior decoration. Furniture is now being selected for early delivery.

When completed, the red brick structure will have three exposed floors from the Broadway side. Four floors, including the glassed-in dining area, will overlook Lake Menomin toward the east.

## SPRING DATES

Feb. 12 Starts Sadie Hawkins Week  
25 "S" Club Carnival

Mar. 6 H. E. Club Style Show  
17 FOB Stunt Night

Apr. 23 SSS Tour Begins

May 2 Symphonics Spring Concert  
5 Junior Prom  
    Sig Tau Dinner  
11 Hyperian Dinner Dance  
12 Delta Kappa Dinner Dance  
    Phi Sig Dinner Dance  
18 PA Dinner Dance  
19 ASA Dinner Dance  
    Tri Sigma Dinner Dance  
25 FOB Dinner Dance

June 1 Commencement

## SUMMER SESSION BEGINS JUNE 25

This summer a nationally-known educator in project development and design, Dr. Robert A. Tinkham, assistant professor of industrial education at the University of Illinois, will teach "Project Development." Because of his reputation in this educational area, he has been invited to conduct summer workshops at Utah State College, North Carolina State College, Iowa State College, and the U of Minnesota. He has already been asked to repeat his workshop at Utah State in 1957.

Dr. Tinkham earned his master's and doctor's degrees for his work in industrial arts design at the U of Minn. Since 1954 he has been in charge of the "Project Design" series for "School Shop", national publication of industrial educators. Dr. Tinkham has also addressed the AVA and the general session of the Michigan Industrial Education Society.

## NEWS FROM PLACEMENT CHAIRMAN

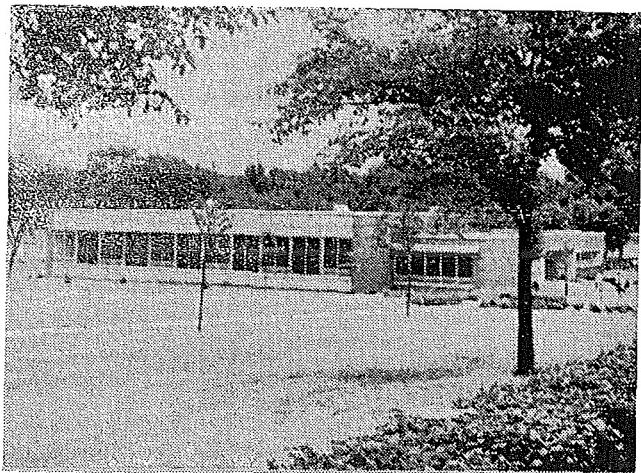
Mr. Frank Belisle, the new placement chairman at Stout State College has just released the following information regarding the new January graduates.

Six women graduates with the Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education, are beginning their teaching careers in January, 1956, at an average salary of \$3466.00 for a nine month school year. Five are locating in Wisconsin and one is in Minnesota.

Jeanette Bischel who majored in Institutional Management, has accepted a position with Stouffer's and is to be stationed in Cleveland, Ohio.

Four men have been placed in teaching at an average beginning salary of \$4000.00. Most of them have advanced training. Three are locating in Wisconsin and one is going to Nebraska.

Mathias Brejcha has signed with General Motors Institute at Flint, Mich. Donald Landsverk is to be with the Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co. in St. Paul, and James Stepp is with Western Electric in Chicago.



*Students attending summer session at Stout state college will probably become very familiar with this view of the new library.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- that the student enrollment at Stout for year of 1955 - 56 is over 1000.
  - that the name of the tower building is BOWMAN HALL.
  - that the name of the home economics building is HARVEY HALL.
  - that the present freshman enrollment at Stout is 415.
  - that Stout home college basketball games are played in the new high school gymnasium.
  - that the present student fees at Stout for Wisconsin residents is only \$65 per semester.
  - that the present out-of-state tuition for a regular school year at Stout is only \$75.
  - that the new governing board for Stout State College is called the Board of Regents of State Colleges.
  - that 179 master's degrees have been awarded by Stout during the past three years.
  - that a total of 684 industrial arts shop vacancies were reported to Stout during 1955.
  - that a total of 361 home economics vacancies were reported to Stout during 1955.
  - that 5 foreign countries are represented in Stout's present enrollment.
  - that Stout leads all other Wisconsin State Colleges in the number of out-of-state students! 186 is the total and this is 110 more than the next college, La Crosse.
- DO YOU KNOW that right in your community there at least half a dozen promising young people who should go on to college - AT STOUT? And do you know that you can be doing a little proselytizing? You know the kind of men and women we need and want. How about passing on the good word about the many advantages of STOUT STATE COLLEGE.

## SYMPHONICS WILL TOUR

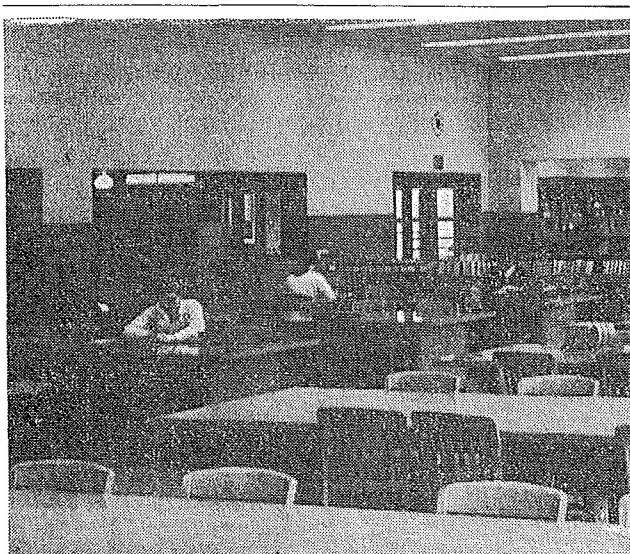
On Saturday, April 21, 110 students of Stout State College will scramble for seats on the three Greyhound buses waiting at the circle entrance. They, the Stout Symphonic Singers, will be off on another spring concert tour. All but two of the concerts this year will be in Wisconsin, so the group hopes to see many of you Wisconsin Stout alumni.

Here's a listing of the concert appearances:

April 21	Schofield	8:00 PM
22	Pulaski	8:00 PM
23	Seymour	10:00 AM
23	Sheboygan Falls	8:00 PM
24	Omro	8:00 PM
25	Port Washington	10:00 AM
25	Cedarburg	2:45 PM
25	Cedarburg	8:00 PM
26	West Milwaukee	9:45 AM
26	Watertown (Northwestern College)	8:00 PM
27	Crystal Lake	1:00 PM
27	St. Charles	8:00 PM
28	Milwaukee	8:00 PM

By the way the final tour concert at Milwaukee will be given in the Auditorium of the Milwaukee State College. This concert is being sponsored by the Milwaukee Stout Alumni Association, so we hope that all of you alumni within driving distance of Milwaukee will plan on being there.

During last year's tour to Florida, it was a great pleasure for the group to meet Stout alumni all along the way. This year they hope to see many of their old friends and to gain new friends among the Wisconsin Stout alumni.



*Prompt library service is assured through the well-arranged circulation lobby, which opens into the large general reading room.*

## ANOTHER SPRING TOUR

Students, alumnae and friends will have another opportunity to travel together by train, plane and ship to far away places for an Easter Vacation in the sun. Alice and Alyce Tours, under the direction of Dr. Alice Kirk and Mrs. Alyce Vanek, have planned a ten-day tour to include Florida, Nassau and Cuba. Last year's tour, under their direction, included a ten-day visit to Puerto Rico.

Leaving Menomonie Junction on March 30 this year, the group will ride the "400" to Chicago dine at the Kungsholm Restaurant, and leave by train for Tampa, Florida. After an early morning swim and breakfast in the sun, the travelers will enjoy a sight-seeing trip of Tampa and St. Petersburg and then go by bus inland through the phosphate mining section of Florida. They will visit the Cypress Gardens and continue their tour by boat through the Gardens to enjoy the famous Water Ski Exhibition.

The remainder of the Florida trip will include touring through the orange grove to Bok Singing Tower, where the bells will be chiming in honor of Easter Saturday. There will also be a visit to the Mountain Lake Sanctuary and a drive through the Everglades along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to Miami, where the party will stay at one of the fine Miami Beach Hotels.

Easter morning the group will attend church. In the afternoon there will be a sight-seeing trip of Miami, including Miami Beach, Hialeah Race Track, and Millionaires' Row.

On Monday the group will fly to Nassau where they will enjoy swimming, sight-seeing and a boat trip to Paradise Beach. Returning by plane to Miami on April 6, the visitors will board the S.S. Florida for an overnight cruise to Havana with dinner, dancing and fun on board. In Cuba the tour party will spend a day at the U of Cuba, have lunch and visit with foreign students there, and have time for swimming and relaxation. The return trip by train will bring the tour back to Menomonie on April 8.

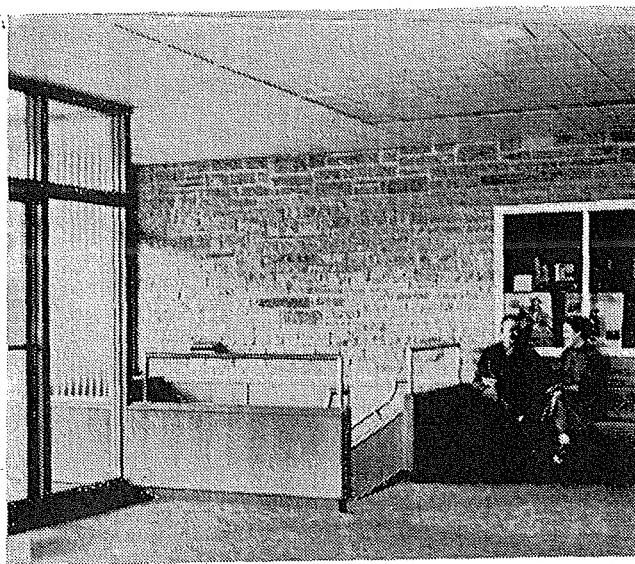
Alumnae wishing information about the trip may contact Dean Kirk, Stout State College.

## MILWAUKEE CHAPTER MEMBERS MEET

This group held their annual Xmas party at the Bohemian Hall in Milwaukee on the evening of December 28. The evening was spent visiting with friends, dancing to a four piece band, and eating a large lunch which was served by members of the Milwaukee Chapter.

During this party the group also held their annual election. The new officers for this year are as follows:

President.....Clarence Urunker  
Vice Pres.....Chuck Jorgenson  
Secretary.....Dean Cornwell  
Treasurer.....Jerry Zelenka



*But even a library has its informal settings. A display area in the circulation lobby and a browsing room are popular spots for leisure moments.*

## **ROBERT SWANSON RECEIVES Ph. D.**

Recently granted a doctorate of philosophy by the University of Minnesota has been Robert Swanson, assistant professor of industrial education at Stout State College. Bob holds both the bachelor of science and master of science in industrial education from Stout.

For his dissertation, Dr. Swanson chose "The Operational Definition and Measurement of Educational Philosophy." Following preparation of an operational definition of "educational philosophy" and construction of an instrument to measure the educational philosophies of teachers, Swanson then administered an "Inventory of Viewpoints on Education" to graduate students in education at three colleges and universities.

Findings of the study were then based upon a comparison of the emphases and degrees of extremeness of the viewpoints of the various groups tested.

Bob also is the inventor of a new machine which will duplicate the industrial operations of mechanical, air pressure, and vacuum three-dimensional forming of sheet plastics.

Although such processes have been used commercially for about five years the forming of plastics in industrial arts departments of schools has remained largely a handicraft because school shops did not have equipment capable of properly and efficiently forming this relatively new material.

Bob first demonstrated the completed press to the 1955 convention of the American Vocational Association, recently meeting in Atlantic City.

The machine is being manufactured by the O'Neil-Irwin Co. of Lake City, Minn., makers of Di-Arco equipment. Plastic presses for sale to schools are expected to be on the market in March.

## **COLLEGE EDUCATION PAYS OFF**

Over a lifetime the average college graduate can expect to receive about \$100,000 more income than the average high school graduate. Paul Glick and Herman Miller, Bureau of the Census, reported to the American Sociological Society recently. The direct and indirect costs of a college education were roughly estimated at \$9,000. These figures derived from a census of the male population taken in 1950 and from a forthcoming study of the U. S. Office of Education.

Census data indicated that an investment in an additional year of schooling at each educational level is accompanied, on the average, by an annual increment rise from about \$150 per year of additional schooling at the elementary school level to about \$500 per year of schooling at the college level.

## **GRADUATE STUDIES**

The Graduate Studies program continues its steady growth. There have been 37 enrolled during the first semester and 55 enrolled for the second semester. Six were graduated at the end of the first semester and it is anticipated that 21 will be granted the M.S. degree in June, with the usual larger number following at the end of the summer session. It is interesting to note that the enrollment of women jumped from six the first semester to 15 the second semester.

During this year the graduate students enrolled presented undergraduate degrees from seven colleges other than Stout. The home addresses of the graduate students spread throughout seven states, the Territory of Hawaii, and the Phillipines.

## **STUDENTS' APPLICATIONS COMING IN**

Mr. Frank J. Belisle, Registrar and Placement Chairman, states that applications for admission for the 56-57 school year are already being received from high school seniors who will graduate in June.

The first applications came from Alice Cramer of Big Rapids, Michigan, and William Hills of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mr. Belisle also states that there is a contrast between applications which are received early and those that are submitted at the last moment. Applications which are received early reflect a stability of purpose while late applications usually show a lack of well-formulated goals.

## **DETROIT INDUSTRIAL PROMOTIONS**

Harland Woodworth '35 is Manager of Sales Training Department for the Ford Motor Company Tractor and Implement Division.

Francis Shaw '35 is Suggestion Director for new department and very interesting.

Dean Brown '39 is Technical Supervisor of Training for Chrysler Corporation.

Frank F. Mann '31 is Supervisor of Management Development, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

## REPORT FROM DETROIT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER

From Detroit, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Franklin Village, Farmington, Birmingham, Huntington Woods, Dearborn, Grosse Pointe, Ferndale, and other suburbs 91 of the Metropolitan Stout Alumni got together for their annual mid-winter, January 27, meeting of fun. They took advantage of the fact that they live close to the Ford Greenfield Village in Dearborn, and spent the evening in the historic CLINTON INN, one of the show places of the Village. The Inn is furnished with maple, hickory, pine, and oak drop-leaf tables and chairs. (Usable authentic antiques)

After a dinner of roast beef to apple pie the tables were pushed aside and Ira Madden, chairman of the party, introduced his committee: Bill and Helen Smith, Sam and Irene Smith, and Mrs. Emma Madden. Then, he acknowledged the officers for 1955-56, Charles Strong, president; Charles Pizzini, vice president; James Christopherson, secretary-treasurer; and Orvetta Moltzau, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Madden presented a serving tray to the alumni and had all the people sign it and the year they graduated. He planned to have it varnished and polished and then sent to Stout State College as a memo to the occasion.

A quintet of college men from Albion College were a delightful feature for the enjoyment of the Alumni. One of the men, Jim Olson, who sang with the quintet, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

Then Mr. Madden provided the women with paper and pencil and threw questions to them about Stout State College. (There seemed to be quite a bit of helpful whispers from the male alumni.) The correct answers to the 38 questions were quite enlightening. The papers were handed in, and without grading, each lady was given a woodshop prize of her choice for working so hard on the test.

Doctor Harold Silvius showed slides of the 1956 Campus, Student Life and Menomonie with edited comments from Stout. The alumni present enjoyed the slides with nostalgic sighs of the outgoing girls dorm, whistles at the students posed in the pictures, rah rabs for the homecoming floats, (Yea F.O.B.) and pride in the new campus buildings.

With the chairs set aside several squares of square dancing were begun. Bridge, gossip and social dancing kept most of the alumni engaged in activity until the mid-night curfew.

## REMAINING BASKETBALL GAMES

- Feb. 10 Whitewater State (there)
- 11 Stevens Point State (there)
- 18 Superior State
- 25 LaCrosse State (there)
- 27 River Falls State

## FUTURE ALUMNI

A son, Michael Edwin, Oct 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gresch (Marcy Sander '47) of Waukesha, Wis.

A daughter, Janet Emily, Feb. 11, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Beers '49 of St. Louis, Missouri.

A daughter, Kelly Patrice, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilmore (Lila Danielson'45) of Hollywood, California.

A boy, Joseph Pat, Oct. 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg '52 of Middleton, Wisconsin.

A daughter, Lynette Marie, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook '50 of Cloquet, Minnesota. (Wife is former Elaine Smith who attended Stout for two years.)

A daughter, Sally Marie, Jan. 15, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Ryder '53 of Ladysmith, Wisconsin. (Former Beverly Brehmer '52)

A boy arrived on Jan. 1 at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spinti's. (Both are grads of 1954.) They live at Russell, Minnesota.

A daughter, Julie Jean, December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas '49 of Wausau, Wisconsin. (Former Verena Price '48)

A boy, Jon Patrick, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Woolley '51 of Racine, Wisconsin.

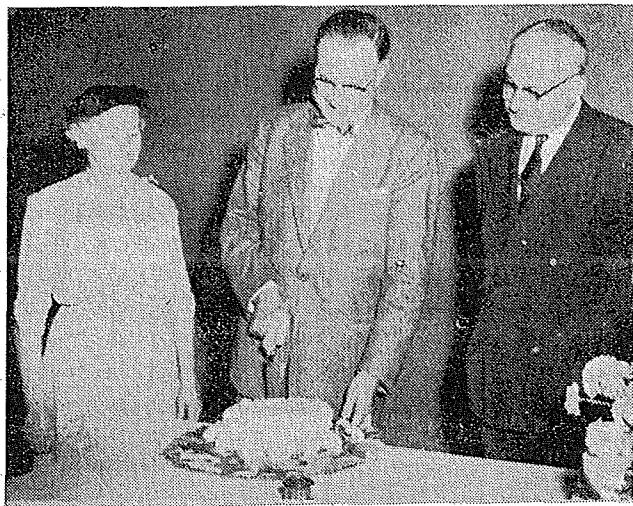
A son, Richard Prince, January, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dixon (Dean Peddycoart '48) of Long Island, New York.

A daughter, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George Krall '53 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A son, Richard Carol, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neubauer (both grads of '38) of Chicago Heights, Illinois.



Proper planning of Stout's new library has made available individual study carrels for ready access to resource materials and also privacy for maximum accomplishment.



Miss Mary McAlmont, emeritus faculty member, and Dr. Guy Salyer with President Fryklund cut a cake commemorating Dr. Fryklund's tenth anniversary as head of the college.

## GRAD TAKES FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT

Merlin Ekern (B.S. 34) is on a foreign assignment helping the Chinese Nationalist Government set up a Veterans Administration Program for Disabled Veterans. He is with the George Fry and Associates, Management Consultants who have a contract with the Chinese Government through the I.C.A. of the U. S. State Department.

## WORKSHOP PLANNED

The division of Home Economics and the State Brd. of Voc. and Adult Education have completed arrangements for the scheduling of a workshop of national importance at Stout State College this June. The workshop under the direction of Dr. Paul Popenoe and Mr. Roy Dickerson, will be concerned with Education and Counseling in Family Relations and with Mental Health.

Dr. Popenoe is internationally-known as the founder and director of the American Institute of Family Relations and is recognized throughout the United States for his books, magazine articles, columns, and radio and TV programs on family life.

Roy Dickerson, noted author of books on sex education for young children, teaches Methods of Education for Family Life at the U of Cincinnati.

This workshop will be conducted during the week of June 18 - 23, preceding the regular summer session. It will carry both graduate and undergraduate credit. The content of the course will be of special interest to parents, school administrators, teachers, physicians, nurses, clergymen, church school workers, social workers and young people considering marriage.

Early registration is suggested and additional information can be obtained by writing to: Dr. Alice J. Kirk, Dean, Division of Home Economics, Stout State College, Menomonie, Wisconsin,

## ATTENTION ALUMNI

A recent questionnaire completed by freshmen students at Stout State College showed that a large number of present freshmen entered Stout because of the influence of high school teachers. This study proved very conclusively that one of Stout's most influential recruiting services is alumni who are well satisfied with the Stout education which they themselves received.

It is our hope that you can provide us with the names of students whose interests and aptitudes appear suitable for professional education in home economics and industrial education. Then we will refer them to the Director of Student Personnel who will send them necessary application.

Blank spaces are provided on the bottom of the attached information form for submitting names of prospective students.

## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Three men joined the faculty of the Industrial Education division at the opening of the second semester.

Edwin W. Dyas, instructor in woodworking, holds his bachelor of science from the University of Nebraska and his Master's from the University of Minnesota.

After earning a bachelor of arts degree, with highest honors at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va., Harold H. Halfin completed his master of science at Stout. He is instructor in machine shop.

Marvin M. Kufahl, instructor in sheet metal, is also a graduate of Stout State College. Last semester he was an assistant instructor in metalworking.

Dear Grads:

We hope you've enjoyed the preceding report about the goings-on around your alma mater. We also hope you enjoy the news of your former friends in the weekly *Stoutonia*. In order to continue this information service we need your help. Won't you take a couple minutes of your time and tell us something about the recent activities of you and your family? The attached form and the enclosed postage-free envelope are for your convenience. Do it now! Your friends are depending on you! Don't worry about punctuation—just tell us something about yourself and your family.

Last year only 227 persons out of a total of 1472 returned the information blank form as requested. Surely we can do better than that this year.

Remember it will only take two or three minutes of your time and that just jotting down where you are and what you are doing will be news to a great number of your friends.

Come on gang! Let's make the returns 100% this year and help us keep you and your friends up-to-date.

Your secretary,  
Bob Rudiger